

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN/SCHOOL MEETING
COLCHESTER, VERMONT
MARCH 2, 2004

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- A. TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s), like this: ☒
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be voted for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the blank line provided and completely fill in the oval.

<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SELECTMAN</p> <p>TWO YEARS Vote for ONE</p> <p>BOB CAMPBELL <u>2661</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>FIVE YEARS Vote for ONE</p> <p>ROBERT HENNEBERGER <u>2578</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN ARTICLES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE 8</p> <p>Shall the Town of Colchester adopt the Town Operating Budget in the amount of Eight Million, Two Hundred and Seventy One Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars (\$8,271,393.00) for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2005, as recommended by the Select Board?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>2121</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>1159</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SELECTMAN</p> <p>THREE YEARS Vote for ONE</p> <p>DICK PAQUETTE <u>2765</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>(FOUR YEARS REMAINING OF A FIVE YEAR TERM)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for ONE</p> <p>P. T. LOVEJOY <u>2590</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE 9</p> <p>Shall the Town of Colchester readopt a Capital Sidewalk and Paving Program, as the Capital Transportation Plan, for a six year period and establish a budget with a tax rate of \$0.05 (five cents) per one hundred dollars of assessed property value for each fiscal year, as recommended by the Select Board?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>2157</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>1131</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR LISTER</p> <p>THREE YEARS Vote for ONE</p> <p>DOUGLAS MULAC <u>2580</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>FIVE YEARS Vote for ONE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR LISTER</p> <p>(TWO YEARS REMAINING OF A THREE YEAR TERM)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vote for ONE</p> <p>MARY W. VON ZIEGESAR <u>2497</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p>TWO YEARS Vote for ONE</p> <p>K. MICHAEL WHALEN <u>2523</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR MODERATOR</p> <p>ONE YEAR Vote for ONE</p> <p>WILLIAM R. GARRETT <u>2633</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p>THREE YEARS Vote for ONE</p> <p>KATHERINE "RENN" NIQUETTE <u>1427</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DIRK REITH <u>782</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PAUL S. SMITH <u>620</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE 10</p> <p>Shall the Town of Colchester authorize the Select Board to maintain a reserve fund, accumulating funds annually in the amount of Thirty Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$30,400) for a period of five years for the purpose of financing the Town's local share of improvements to the Lime Kiln Bridge?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>2357</u> YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>908</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR GRAND JUROR</p> <p>ONE YEAR Vote for ONE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>		

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ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town of Colchester authorize the Select Board to maintain a reserve fund, accumulating funds annually in the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for a period of five years for the purpose of financing the Town's local share of improvements to the Mill Pond Road Bridge?

2278 YES ☐

947 NO ☐

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town of Colchester reauthorize the Select Board to maintain a reserve fund accumulating annually in an amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for a period of six years, for the purpose of financing systematic technology replacements and upgrades?

1968 YES ☐

1240 NO ☐

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town of Colchester, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1755, authorize the Select Board to issue bonds for up to One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring land owned by Bayside Properties Inc. along East Lakeshore Drive, consisting of two lots, one lot with roughly 470 feet of lake frontage and approximately 0.7 acres between East Lakeshore Drive and Malletts Bay and the other lot of roughly 13.3 acres with lake frontage on East Lakeshore Drive and Blakely Road?

1904 YES ☐

1381 NO ☐

SCHOOL ARTICLES**ARTICLE 22**

Shall the voters of the Colchester School District appropriate Twenty Two Million, Eight Hundred Twelve Thousand, Seven Hundred and Four Dollars (\$22,812,704.00) necessary for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 2004?

1827 YES ☐

1450 NO ☐

ARTICLE 23

Shall the voters of the Colchester School District vote to establish the Lake Champlain Regional Technical School District as described in the Governance Planning Committee Report approved by the State Board of Education, a copy of which is on file in the Colchester Town Clerk's Office?

1471 YES ☐

1266 NO ☐

ARTICLE 24

Shall the voters of the Colchester School District vote to exempt the District from the requirement of 16 V.S.A. § 1264 that it operate a school breakfast program for the 2004-2005 school year?

1729 YES ☐

1458 NO ☐

**CHITTENDEN COUNTY
SPECIAL ELECTION
OFFICIAL BALLOT****CHITTENDEN COUNTY
BOND VOTE****ARTICLE 1**

Shall general obligation bonds of Chittenden County in an amount not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal construction grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of certain public improvements, namely: Chittenden County Court House exterior and structural repairs, heating and ventilation system replacements and grounds reconstruction, all at an aggregate estimated cost of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000)?

1496 YES ☐

1696 NO ☐

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